



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL NARRATIVE

Submitted by: Treasurer Reyes

Training/Event: United Tribes of Michigan
Location: Lansing, MI
Date of Event: February 9 -10, 2016

Thank you fellow Council members and the Citizens of LTBB for allowing me the opportunity to attend The United Tribes meeting. The following is a brief travel report/summary:

Tuesday– February 9, 2016

Departed from the Tribal Government building upon adjournment of the AFC meeting. In attempt to assist with cost saving measures, travel was completed via carpooling.

Wednesday – February 10, 2016

Morning Session:

Opening ceremony, Presentation of the flags, Opening prayer

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of the Agenda – President Mandoka

Introductions

Welcome by Clark Construction

President's comments – Pipeline Safety Advisory Board

Approval of Minutes: 10-14-2015 meeting

Treasurer's Report – Ogema Larry Romanelli

Executive Director's Report – Frank Ettawageshik

*IRS 990 Review and approval

*2014-2015 Engagement letter Godfrey Wise Berg

MI Department of Health and Human Services – Stacie Tagerson, OCWPP Deputy & Lorna Elliott

Eken, Medicaid Specialist

NAFOA – Bill Lomax

Tribal Leaders Open Discussion

*Waukesha, WI Diversion Application – resolution

*Consultation of Michigan Water Strategy

*Clean Power Plan

FEMA – Bill Sulinckas

Legal Update – Brian Pierson, Godfrey & Kahn

MDCR Report – Tuition Waiver – Melissa Kiesewetter

Afternoon Session:

Clean Power Plan Process Presentation – Dave Nyberg, Carol Simon, Paul Proudfoot

EPA Region V – Darrel Harmon, Specialist Assistant for Tribal Affairs

FBI Special Agent in Charge Detroit – David Gellios

MDOT Travel Initiative – Stuart Lindsay

MI Youth Challenge

MDE

Great Lakes Leadership Academy – Vicki Pontz

MEDC – Tom Durkee

NICWA – Rochelle Ettawageshik, NICWA Board Vice President

Tribal Leaders Open Discussion

Closing Remarks and Adjourn – President Mandoka

“We move towards our potential when we turn learning into action”

